

# From the Archives



*In April 1963, the Vincent Thomas Bridge spanning the main Los Angeles Harbor channel was nearing completion. The cable-suspension bridge, painted a distinctive green, was named after the longtime area assemblyman who championed its building. Today, the Vincent Thomas Bridge is part of State Route 47, feeding into the I-110 Harbor Freeway. It originally was built for \$21 million, and underwent earthquake retrofitting in 1980.*